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RESPONSE

In response to the Election/Restrictions mailed December 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following response for consideration.

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. 121 between Inventions I and II.

- I. Claims 1-10, 12-19, and 27-30, drawn to a switching device coupled to an IP phone that transmits connectivity information associated with the physical locality of the IP phone upon initialization of the switching device, classified in class 370, subclass 395.2.
- II. Claims 20-23, 26, 31 and 37 drawn to determine a physical location of a person placing an emergency call, classified in class 379, subclass 45.

In the interest of advancing prosecution of the present application without additional delay, Applicant is entering an election to proceed with Invention I, Claims 1-10, 12-19, and 27-30, drawn to a switching device coupled to an IP phone that transmits connectivity

information associated with the physical locality of the IP phone upon initialization of the switching device, classified in class 370, subclass 395.2.

In conclusion, Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter by telephone in order to further advance the prosecution of this Application, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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